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Introduced by Committee on Reapportionment

Date:

Subject: Elections; Redistricting; Senate

Statement of purpose: This bill would redistrict the Vermont Senate for the
2002 elections and thereafter.

AN ACT RELATING TO REDISTRICTING THE VERMONT SENATE

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 17 V.S.A. § 1881 is amendment to read:

§ 1881. NUMBER TO BE ELECTED

Senatorial districts and the number of senators to be elected from each are
as follows:

(1) Addison senatorial district, composed of the towns of Addison,
Brandon, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Granville,
Hancock, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell,
Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham,
Whiting and Weybridge..... . two;

(2) Bennington senatorial district, composed of the towns of Arlington,
Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Peru,

1 Pownal, Readsboro, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford,
2 Sunderland, ~~Whitingham~~, Winhall and Woodford..... . two;

3 (3) Caledonia senatorial district, composed of the towns of Barnet,
4 Bradford, Burke, Danville, Fairlee, Groton, Hardwick, Kirby, Lyndon,
5 Newark, Newbury, Orange, Peacham, Ryegate, St. Johnsbury, Sheffield,
6 Stannard, Sutton, Topsham, Walden, Waterford, West Fairlee and
7 Wheelock..... . two;

8 (4) Chittenden senatorial district, composed of the towns of Bolton,
9 Buel's Gore, Burlington, Charlotte, Essex, Hinesburg, Huntington, Jericho,
10 Milton, Richmond, St. George, Shelburne, South Burlington, Underhill,
11 Westford, Williston; and Winooski..... . six;

12 (5) Essex-Orleans senatorial district, composed of the towns of Albany,
13 Averill, Avery's Gore, Barton, Bloomfield, Brighton, Brownington,
14 Brunswick, Canaan, Charleston, Concord, Coventry, Craftsbury, Derby, East
15 Haven, Eden, Ferdinand, Glover, Granby, Greensboro, Guildhall, Holland,
16 Irasburg, Jay, Lemington, Lewis, Lowell, Lunenburg, Maidstone,
17 Montgomery, Morgan, Newport City, Newport Town, Norton, Richford,
18 Sheffield, Troy, Victory, Warner's Grant, Warren's Gore, Westfield,
19 Westmore; and Wolcott ~~and Victory~~..... . two;

20 (6) Franklin senatorial district, composed of the towns of Alburg,
21 Bakersfield, Berkshire, Enosburg, Fairfax, Fairfield, Fletcher, Franklin,

1 Georgia, Highgate, ~~Montgomery~~, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town, Sheldon
2 and Swanton..... . two;

3 (7) Grand Isle senatorial district, composed of the towns of ~~Alburg~~,
4 Colchester, Grand Isle, Isle La Motte, North Hero, and South Hero..... .
5 one;

6 (8) Lamoille senatorial district, composed of the towns of Belvidere,
7 Cambridge, ~~Eden~~, Elmore, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morristown, Stowe and
8 Waterville..... . one;

9 (9) Orange senatorial district, composed of the towns of Braintree,
10 Brookfield, Chelsea, Corinth, ~~Orange~~, Randolph, Strafford, Thetford,
11 Tunbridge, Vershire, Washington and Williamstown..... . one;

12 (10) Rutland senatorial district, composed of the towns of Benson,
13 Castleton, Chittenden, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Ira,
14 Killington, Mendon, Middletown Springs, Mt. Holly, Mt. Tabor, Pawlet,
15 Pittsfield, Pittsford, Poultney, Proctor, Rutland City, Rutland Town,
16 ~~Killington~~, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, Wallingford, Wells, West Haven
17 and West Rutland..... . three;

18 (11) Washington senatorial district, composed of the towns of Barre
19 City, Barre Town, Berlin, Cabot, Calais, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fayston,
20 Marshfield, Middlesex, Montpelier, Moretown, Northfield, Plainfield,

1 Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, Woodbury and Worcester..... .

2 three;

3 (12) Windham senatorial district, composed of the towns of Athens,
4 Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Grafton, Guilford, Halifax,
5 Jamaica, Londonderry, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Rockingham, Somerset,
6 Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Wilmington,
7 Whitingham and Windham..... . two;

8 (13) Windsor senatorial district, composed of the towns of Andover,
9 Baltimore, Barnard, Bethel, Bridgewater, Cavendish, Chester, Hartford,
10 Hartland, Ludlow, Norwich, Plymouth, Pomfret, Reading, Rochester,
11 Royalton, Sharon, Springfield, Stockbridge, Weathersfield, Weston, West
12 Windsor, Windsor and Woodstock..... . three.

13 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

14 This act shall take effect from passage, and apply to senatorial districts for
15 the 2002 election cycle and thereafter.